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# STATE OF DELAWARE

**BOARD OF CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS** 

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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: BOARD OF CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Monday, May 19, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building

MINUTES APPROVED: 06/16/2014

#### MEMBERS PRESENT

Florienda Scott-Cobb, Professional Member, **President**, Presiding Rochelle Mason, Professional Member, **Vice President**Lori Malloy, Professional Member
John Mucha, Professional Member
Kyla Teed, Public Member

# **DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General Gayle MacAfee, Deputy Director David Mangler, Director Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist II

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Sandra Bisgood, Public Member, **Secretary** Yen-Anh Gibson, Public Member

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Scott-Cobb called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

#### **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the April 21, 2014, minutes for approval. Ms. Mason moved, seconded by Ms. Scott-Cobb, to approve the minutes as written. Motion unanimously carried.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

# Ratification of Applications to Sit for the ASWB Clinical Exam

Ms. Mason moved, seconded by Ms. Scott-Cobb, to ratify the application to sit for the ASWB Clinical Exam for Christine Hoffman. Motion unanimously carried.

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Ms. Mason moved, seconded by Ms. Scott-Cobb, to ratify the application to sit for the ASWB Clinical Exam for Frances Horzempa. Motion unanimously carried.

Ms. Mason moved, seconded by Ms. Scott-Cobb, to ratify the application to sit for the ASWB Clinical Exam for Sandra Milivojevic. Motion unanimously carried.

Ms. Mason moved, seconded by Ms. Scott-Cobb, to ratify the application to sit for the ASWB Clinical Exam for Elsa Smith. Motion unanimously carried.

## Review of Applications to Sit for the ASWB Clinical Exam Reciprocity (Full Board Review Needed)

The Board reviewed Phillip Parra's application to sit for the ASWB clinical exam. Ms. Mason moved, seconded by Ms. Scott-Cobb, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed Audwin Odom's application to sit for the ASWB clinical exam. Ms. Malloy moved, seconded by Ms. Scott-Cobb, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### Discussion Regarding Proposed Statutory Revisions and Input from Stakeholders

The Board voiced their optimism that the Office of Management and Budget will present a proposal during the June Legislative Committee Meeting.

Mr. Mangler addressed the Board regarding the proposed statutory revisions. He reported that he met with the Office of Management and Budget, who determined that 30 job titles would be affected by the proposal as it is currently written. Mr. Mangler advised the Board that he expressed his concern to OMB regarding the availability of seats and admittance to graduate programs, as it will be a significant undertaking to fill the void.

Ms. Malloy suggested that if a person is grandfathered, that they would have to take the national exam.

Mr. Mangler states that OMB is concerned about the 5 year exception period, are there going to be enough individuals to fill the void.

Ms. Scott Cobb stated that Delaware State University (DSU) should not be discounted; the State should interface with DSU, and create a plan.

Mr. Mangler requested some time to work with OMB, as the amount of time to mathematically determine how many years it would take to fill such vacancies, and to make sure that there are enough resources to continue to meet the needs of Delaware.

Ms. Scott – Cobb stated that the State has to be more vigilant when it comes to contracts, in regard to offering educational assistance and the individuals working for the State for a specific amount of time, instead of providing monetary assistance and letting the employees leave State service prior to their contract ending.

## Present Certificate of Appreciation to Dr. Fran Franklin

The Board presented a certificate of appreciation to Dr. Fran Franklin.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

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There was no correspondence.

## OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

There was no other business before the Board.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

# **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on June 16, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in Conference Room A.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Mason moved, seconded by Ms. Malloy, to adjourn the meeting. Motion unanimously carried. There being no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 9:43 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jessica M. Williams, Administrative Specialist II

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